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- REV/POA
- Statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)
- Copy of Assignment of Patent Rights executed 7/19/2001 (3 pages)
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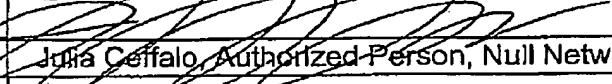
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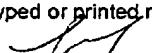
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12/2/05Michael J. Willardson, Reg. No. 50,856

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ASSIGNOR(S): Richard Willardson

hereby sell, assign, and transfer to

ASSIGNEE: Network Elements, Incorporated  
A corporation of Oregon located at  
9560 SW Nimbus Avenue  
Beaverton, Oregon 97008

and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the entire right, title, and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements that are disclosed in the application for the United States patent that has been executed by the undersigned prior hereto or concurrently herewith on the dates indicated below and is entitled:

***PROGRAMMABLE PACKET FILTERING IN A PRIORITIZED CHAIN***

and in and to said application and all divisional applications, continuation applications, continued prosecution applications, continuation-in-part applications, substitute applications, renewal applications, reissue applications, reexaminations, extensions, and all other patent applications that have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said improvements; and in and to all original patents, reissued patents, reexamination certificates, and extensions, that have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said improvements; and in and to all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application;

agree that said Assignee may apply for and receive a patent or patents for said improvements in its own name; and that, when requested, without charge to, but at the expense of, said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this Assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional

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For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, TriQuint Semiconductor, Inc. having offices at 2300 NE Brookwood Parkway, Hillsboro, Oregon 97124, ("Assignor"), does hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto Null Networks LLC, a Nevada limited liability company, having an office at 2215-B Renaissance Drive, Suite 5, Las Vegas, NV 89119 ("Assignee") or its designees, all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the patent applications and patents listed below, any patents, registrations, or certificates of invention issuing on any patent applications listed below, the inventions disclosed in any of the foregoing, any and all counterpart United States, international and foreign patents, applications and certificates of invention based upon or covering any portion of the foregoing, and all reissues, re-examinations, divisionals, renewals, extensions, provisionals, continuations and continuations-in-part of any of the foregoing (collectively "Patent Rights"):

Patent or Application No.	Country	Filing Date	Title and Inventor(s)
6,567,413	USA	5/18/2001	OPTICAL NETWORKING MODULE INCLUDING PROTOCOL PROCESSING AND UNIFIED SOFTWARE CONTROL
6,580,731	USA	5/18/2001	MULTI-STAGE SONET OVERHEAD PROCESSING
6,701,479	USA	5/15/2001	FAST CYCLIC REDUNDANCY CHECK (CRC) GENERATION
6,732,228	USA	7/19/2001	MULTI-PROTOCOL DATA CLASSIFICATION USING ON-CHIP CAM
6,803,562	USA	3/1/2002	INDIRECT MONITORING OF SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT SOURCE WITHIN A PHOTONIC PACKAGE
6,820,228	USA	6/18/2001	FAST CYCLIC REDUNDANCY CHECK (CRC) GENERATION
6,842,816	USA	7/31/2001	CONFIGURABLE GLUELESS MICROPROCESSOR INTERFACE
09/836,965	USA	4/17/2001	PIPELINED DECRYPTING ROUND KEYS GENERATION
09/836,970	USA	4/17/2001	UTILIZING AVAILABLE SONET OVERHEAD BYTES FOR ADDITIONAL SIGNALING CHANNELS
09/860,207	USA	5/18/2001	MULTI-PROTOCOL NETWORKING PROCESSOR WITH DATA TRAFFIC SUPPORT SPANNING LOCAL, REGIONAL AND WIDE AREA NETWORKS
09/910,116	USA	7/19/2001	PROGRAMMABLE PACKET FILTERING IN A PRIORITIZED CHAIN
09/918,691	USA	7/30/2001	DATA LINK/PHYSICAL LAYER PACKET DIVERSION AND INSERTION
09/918,896	USA	7/30/2001	PROGRAMMABLE SONET FRAMING

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09/918,931	USA	7/30/2001	DATA LINK/PHYSICAL LAYER PACKET BUFFERING AND FLUSHING
09/919,728	USA	7/31/2001	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROGRAMMABLE GENERATION OF TRAFFIC STREAMS
6,904,637	USA	8/27/2001	DATA TRANSMISSION ACROSS ASYNCHRONOUS TIME DOMAINS USING PHASE-SHIFTED DATA PACKET
10/087,263	USA	3/1/2002	DATA BYTE INSERTION CIRCUITRY
10/087,722	USA	3/1/2002	HARDWARE SELF-SORTING SCHEDULING QUEUE
10/087,878	USA	3/1/2002	MONITORING A SEMICONDUCTOR LASER UTILIZING AN INCORPORATED BEAM SPLITTER DEVICE
10/106,977	USA	3/25/2002	IMPEDANCE MATCHING CONNECTION SCHEME FOR HIGH FREQUENCY CIRCUITS
10/136,662	USA	4/30/2002	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FAST MODULAR REDUCTION
10/210,989	USA	8/2/2002	SOFTWARE METHODS OF AN OPTICAL NETWORK APPARATUS WITH MULTIPLE MULTI-PROTOCOL OPTICAL NETWORKING MODULES HAVING INSERTION
10/211,001	USA	8/2/2002	FLEXIBLE INTERRUPT HANDLING METHODS FOR OPTICAL NETWORK APPARATUSES WITH MULTIPLE MULTI-PROTOCOL OPTICAL NETWORKING MODULE
10/211,002	USA	8/2/2002	SOFTWARE METHODS OF AN OPTICAL NETWORK APPARATUS WITH INTEGRATED MODULES HAVING PROTOCOL PROCESSORS AND PHYSICAL LAYER COM
10/211,005	USA	8/2/2002	SOFTWARE METHODS OF AN OPTICAL NETWORK APPARATUS WITH MULTIPLE MULTI-PROTOCOL OPTICAL NETWORKING MODULES
10/211,046	USA	8/2/2002	COUNTER FUNCTIONS IN AN APPLICATION PROGRAM INTERFACE FOR NETWORK DEVICES
10/211,047	USA	8/2/2002	EXTENSIBLE CONFIGURATION METHODS FOR OPTICAL NETWORK APPARATUSES WITH MULTIPLE MULTI-PROTOCOL OPTICAL NETWORKING MODULES
10/211,158	USA	8/2/2002	METHODS OF AN OPTICAL NETWORK APPARATUS WITH MULTIPLE MULTI-PROTOCOL OPTICAL NETWORKING MODULES HAVING PACKET FILTERING RESOURCES
10/211,174	USA	8/2/2002	PREEMPITIVE NETWORK TRAFFIC CONTROL FOR REGIONAL AND WIDE AREA NETWORKS
10/273,626	USA	10/18/2002	FLEXIBLE ARCHITECTURE FOR SONET AND OTN FRAME PROCESSING
10/279,154	USA	10/23/2002	A CONTENT ADDRESSABLE MEMORY WITH AUTOMATED LEARNING
10/307,104	USA	11/27/2002	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING AN OPTICAL TRANSPONDER

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10/393,088	USA	3/19/2003	DATA TRANSMISSION ERROR REDUCTION VIA AUTOMATIC DATA SAMPLING TIMING ADJUSTMENT
10/414,115	USA	4/14/2003	OPTICAL NETWORKING MODULE INCLUDING PROTOCOL PROCESSING AND UNIFIED SOFTWARE CONTROL
10/428,167	USA	4/30/2003	MULTI-STAGE SONET OVERHEAD PROCESSING
10/444,460	USA	6/22/2003	LASER DRIVE METHOD AND APPARATUS
PCT/US02/15800	PCT	5/17/2002	AN OPTICAL NETWORKING MODULE INCLUDING PROTOCOL PROCESSING AND UNIFIED SOFTWARE CONTROL
PCT/US02/15594	PCT	5/17/2002	MULTI-STAGE SONET OVERHEAD PROCESSING
PCT/US02/15496	PCT	5/14/2002	FAST CYCLIC REDUNDANCY CHECK (CRC) GENERATION
PCT/US02/12316	PCT	4/17/2002	PIPELINED DECIPHERING ROUND KEYS GENERATION
PCT/US02/15755	PCT	5/17/2002	A MULTI-PROTOCOL NETWORKING PROCESSOR WITH DATA TRAFFIC SUPPORT SPANNING LOCAL, REGIONAL AND WIDE AREA NETWORKS
PCT/US02/24288	PCT	7/30/2002	DATA-LINK/PHYSICAL LAYER PACKET DIVERSION AND INSERTION
PCT/US02/24289	PCT	7/30/2002	PROGRAMMABLE SONET FRAMING
PCT/US02/24348	PCT	7/31/2002	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROGRAMMABLE GENERATION OF TRAFFIC STREAMS
6,679,636	USA	6/29/2001	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAINTAINING ALIGNMENT OF A LASER DIODE WITH AN OPTICAL FIBER

Assignor represents, warrants and covenants that: (i) it is the sole owner, assignee and holder of record title to the Patent Rights identified above, (ii) it has obtained and properly recorded previously executed assignments for all patent applications and patents identified above as necessary to fully perfect its rights and title therein in accordance with governing law and regulations in each respective jurisdiction, and (iii) it has full power and authority to make the present assignment.

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ASSIGNOR

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Name: Glen A. Riley

Title: VP Business Development

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Signed or attested before me on September 8, 2005 by Glen Riley

Kirsten A. McKinney

Notary Public - State of Oregon

My commission expires: March 11, 2006

